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SELECT COMMITTEE ON
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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Select Committee on Community Colleges
"Federal Economic Stimulus Funding and Workforce Development"
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
State Capitol, Room 444

Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, Chair, Assembly Select Committee on Community Colleges
Assemblymember V. Manuel Pérez, Chair, Assembly Stimulus, Economic Recovery & Jobs Task Force
Other Attending Members

Federal Stimulus Funding: Community Colleges & Local Workforce Investment Boards

Funding from the Federal American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) has provided Community Colleges with an opportunity to become key players in economic recovery. Local Workforce Investment Boards and Community Colleges can collaborate to help train displaced workers and put Californians back to work.

Speakers:
Mr. José Millan, Vice Chancellor, Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division, California Community Colleges
Ms. Jennifer Mitchell, Policy Director, CA Workforce Association

Industry Needs

There is a high level of concern that California will not be able to produce the educated workforce it needs to meet the growing demand.

Speakers:
Mr. Jay Hansen, Legislative Director, State Building & Construction Trades Council of CA
Mr. Doug Payne, Acting Executive Director, Solar Tech Consortium

Job Training and Workforce Development

Community colleges' job training and workforce development programs will provide the educational foundation and job training skills that are vital to many of California's industries.

Speakers:
Ms. Judi Watkins, Project Director, Workplace Learning Resource, Chabot-Las Positias Community College District
Mr. Rick Kuhn, Professional and Workforce Development, Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Ms. Dorothy Chen, Executive Director, Alameda County Workforce Investment Board

Public Comment